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The Booster's Club hospital meeting in the Community hall last Saturday was largely attended and all present seemed to be exceedingly enthusiastic about the plans and proposals put forth. They seemed to realize that we have been very backward in promoting such an enterprise. So let's all start bowling NOW, it's not too late.

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E. Cemulini Succumbs

The death occurred at an early hour Tuesday morning of a heart attack of Eremegildo Cemulini, proprietor of the Savyo hotel here. Funeral in charge of Martin Bros. will be held in Lethbridge on Friday at ten o'clock.

Deceased was born in 1886 in Sedgiano, Italy, and came to Canada in 1903 settling at Michel, B. C., and two years later moved to Lethbridge where he ran a second hand store. He then moved to Lethbridge, B. C., and in 1928 moved to Champion where he purchased the Savyo hotel, he later sold the hotel and returned to Italy remaining there until 1931 when he came back and re-purchased the business. He had operated it since.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, three brothers and a sister.

Booster Club

Discuss Hospital

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the members of the Booster's Club when they presented their plan of a proposal for a local hospital in the Community hall on Saturday. Following is a brief synopsis of the plan:

The building considered for the hospital is the Woodhill residence, which originally was built for a hospital and in consequence lends itself exceptionally well to the plan. The purchase price of same is \$1200, including garage and four beds. Alterations could be easily and economically made that would provide one four bed ward, one three bed ward, one private room with fireplace, a maternity ward, nursery, operating room, bath, two toilets, utility room, kitchen, an office and living quarters for the nurses. An estimate was given of improvement that would be added and a complete line of hospital equipment.

Success could be purchased at a very conservative price and different groups and clubs have offered to help. Dr. Frezza adding his equipment gratis.

The plan for operating favored by the Club was as follows. The village supply the building, the municipality supply the equipment and the complete unit as a going concern be leased to a competent nurse or groups of nurses who are willing to accept it for what they can make. The board receives all money and pays all bills, the balance being turned over to the nursing nurse or nurses for their salaries. It will then provide hospitalization at a minimum cost. The grant from the government should keep the equipment up and pay for all upkeep to the building as well as insurance.

The cost of the hospital with complete equipment would be approximately \$5192. Today the M. D. population in the area included in plan is 612 persons or 66% of the population to be served, and on this basis the amount required from the M. D. would be \$3014. The population of the village being 277 or 22% of the population to be served would make their share \$1578. In the M. D. it would cost 14 cts. per acre or 21.10 cts. on the present valuation, this to be spread over a period of five years. In the village it would require a raise of 1.45 mills on present rate.

The benefits of a hospital were enumerated and were many. The Boosters stated that they did not wish to create opposition to any other plan of any other district but they felt that this plan would prove more successful than a municipal hospital.

A vote was taken to obtain the taxpayers view on the question and every hand with the exception of one or two was raised in favor of proceeding with the hospital scheme. In consequence it will be put to a vote and if accepted, plans will be proceeded with immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Robinson of Carmangay visited Mr. Barwell who is a patient in the local hospital, on Sunday of last week.

Large Crowd Attend Annual Gathering

The event of the season, the Old Timer's Ball took place last Friday evening. Sponsored by the Cleverville Pioneer Club and held in the Champion Community hall, the dance attended by over two hundred and forty persons was one of the best of their annual gatherings ever held.

Mrs. R. S. Bond, retiring president, occupied the chair and presented an excellent program consisting of the following items:

Leonard Isaacson, guitar and yodelling; Marjorie Dittio, song and tap dance; Martin Matlock, solo; Betty and June Ashmore, duet; Marjorie Ferguson, violin solo accompanied by Margaret Patterson; Ann Lase, dancer; "Salute the Hornpipe"; Max Caldwell, piano solo; Rex Caldwell, tap dance; John Miller, recitation; Art Hopkins, speech; Mrs. R. S. Bond, recitation.

After the program a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the year 1937-38 Pres. Walter Neilson; Vice Pres. Geo. Bald win; Mrs. F. C. Alecock resigned as secretary and was replaced by G. K. McLean. Directors, Geo. Alecock, Art Hopkins and Norman Carlson.

The remainder of the time until supper, after the business meeting was spent in dancing to music supplied by B. Hummel, F. Little, M. Gottenberg, J. Anderson and F. Clever. Art Hopkins proved a most capable floor manager.

At midnight a number of the ladies served an excellent lunch consisting of sandwiches, jello and cake.

After supper the customary intermission was called in which both young and old timers entertained the crowd with tap dances. The dancing was resumed and continued until 3:30 when the old timers departed for their homes tired but happy after such an enjoyable meeting.

Relief Discussed

At Municipal Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Harmony was held in the Municipal office on Thursday. Reeves Griffin, president, Relief recipients were discussed and their allowance was granted for the month of April but after April 30th all relief will be discontinued. The mill rate for the current year was fixed at 7 mills. A parcel of land 8 W-4-18-15-24-W-4th was ordered advertised in the local paper for rental. A discussion arose over the cost of the operating room for major and minor operations, in the case of indigents, and a set rate of eight dollars for charges for major operations and not more than four dollars for minor operations was set.

Norman Carlson interviewed the council in respect to an adjustment on the assessed value of his lands, and after this was gone into very thoroughly by the council, the following assessments were agreed to, N.E. 6-16-22-4, \$2900 - N.W. 6-16-22-4, \$2700 - 8 W-6-16-22-4, \$2500 - 8 W-7-16-22-4, \$1900.

E. D. Matlock was appointed as Weed Inspector for the year 1937, at a salary of \$100.

Applications for seed grain were then discussed, and these were held in abeyance until further approved by the department officials.

Champion will have several entries when the regional festival for Barons, Carmangay, Champion and outlying school districts is held at Carmangay on April 9th. The winners in the various events, including dramatics, elocution, choral, duet and solo singing will compete at Lethbridge at a later date. The festival was inaugurated last year in Champion by Inspector Williams.

Champion Theatre

Wednesday, April, 14th 1937

Public Enemy's Wife

With Pat O'Brien and Margaret Linsay

Wednesday, April 14th - Show at 8.30

Miss Augusta McNaughton, teacher at Fireguard, held school last week, in order to make up a few days lost during the winter.

Don't forget the Old Time dance to be held in the Alston Community hall this Friday, April 9th.

The church of England service on Sunday afternoon was the occasion for a christening ceremony, when the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stange received the names, Loretta Edith. Mr. and Mrs. George Alecock and Mrs. Stange were the sponsors.

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The Champion Chronicle

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Editor and Publisher

Thursday, April 8, 1937

The continual foggy weather has caused several to go back to 1916 when the spring was similar and predictions are many that such a crop year will follow. This means a real crop, and with the event of good prices for grain prevailing, much of the old optimism has returned. Every farmer is endeavoring to put as much acreage in as possible. Weather conditions at the equinox were also very favorable for a week or so.

Joe McNaughton, who spent the week end at his home here returning to Calgary Monday evening. Mr. McNaughton is a member of the Drama Radio School and can be heard over C.J.C. every Tuesday evening at nine o'clock. He has appeared in several plays during the past two months and is making a very favorable impression.

H. Higgins and Miss Helen Higgins returned Sunday from a motor trip to Falun, Alberta, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Voss. Mr. Higgins reported that the highways were in very good shape, but by roads presented difficulties. Fog came on over the trip making driving very difficult, due to it freezing on windshield, necessitating several stops in order to clear same.

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Following the Old Timers' reunion on Friday night a letter was received from Raymond Davis, stating that he had attended the dance and enjoyed the evening to the utmost. He had never attended a dance in Champion prior to Friday evening but attended a Dominion Day celebration held in Chereville in 1900, during home the same evening, a distance of 20 miles, with a team. Mr. Davis spoke highly of the band and also commended the hotel management on their hotel. Mr. Davis formerly owned N. W. 20 1/2 24, living near Mr. and Mrs. A. Little of Starey.

Mrs. P. Daub of Glenview visited at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Mae Groves and Mrs. Clara Ashmore, Mrs. Ashmore returning home with her mother Saturday where she spent the week end.

Local & General

W. M. Diemert was business visitor to Lethbridge Monday.

Girls' Shacks in very chilly and the new Coronation trim, \$1.50 pair at Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith were visitors in Barnwell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts and Patricia spent the week end at Nemo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sletto of Clareholm spent a few days in town last week, visiting friends.

W. Barwell and R. Schultz were discharged from the local hospital on Tuesday.

Men's Work Shirts, real values from 88c up at Campbell's.

J. Gittel was unfortunate in falling while coupling a car last week and sprained his wrist.

Miss Louretta Clever was a dinner hostess on Sunday when she entertained six young people.

Mrs. Mary Woodhull, who spent the holidays in Cardston returned to Champion Saturday.

Miss Katherine Gottenberg is making favorable progress following an operation for appendicitis Friday night in the local hospital.

Mrs. Adam Ferguson has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks, due to illness. Her progress at the present is favorable.

Miss Ivah Miller was a Calgary visitor last week, accompanying Mrs. Peter Dawson, M. L. A. to that point on Sunday last.

Bert Gill is making plans at present for a trip to Honolulu. He will sail from Vancouver in August on the Empress of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burns of Panther Creek are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Barbara Jean, on Sunday last. Mrs. Burns was formerly Miss Jean McEwen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter (8 1/2 lbs.) in Chicago on Saturday, April 3rd. Mrs. Henry was formerly Miss Helen Bozarth. Mr. Henry is known in this district and Lethbridge having been engaged in oil operations in the south.

Mrs. A. W. Jopling will be hostess to the Women's Institute at their April meeting on Tuesday next. Subject for the programme is "Legislation," by Mrs. Peter Dawson. R. I. call—Laws which every woman should know. Mrs. E. H. Freezes will give the report on the recent District Conference held in Lethbridge.

The bi-monthly meeting of the local A. Y. P. A. was held in the basement of the Community hall last Monday evening. About 35 members were in attendance. The evening was spent in playing card whist and dancing. The ladies' and gentlemen's high, won by Mr. J. Kulpas and R. Lauff, were acknowledged during the supper, and both of the winners fittingly responded.

Jerry Fath was host to a number of young people on Sunday, March 28th, when he entertained in honor of his seventeenth birthday. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and the guests were land their praise of the birthday cake which was baked by Jerry. Guests included Miss Louretta Clever, Miss Ruth Fath, Miss Dorothy Ditch, Philip Fath, Harold Beech, Miss Margaret Fath, Raymond Fath, Miss Esther Olson and Miss Aretta Weiss.

A. McCullough

Appointed President

A McCullough was appointed president of the Champion Golf Club at a most enthusiastic meeting held last week. Other officers appointed were: Hon. Pres., M. G. Clever; Hon. Vice Pres., G. L. Depue; Sec. Treas., G. O. Davey; Captain, F. W. Clever.

Plans were made for an active season this summer and with practically no expenditures to be made everything should be favorable for same. Fees were set at \$3.00 and \$1.00.

Work to get the course in the best possible shape for the season's activities will start as soon as weather permits.

The Western Petroleum R. lines' Association is making the claim that two policies must be initiated quickly to provide a secondary highway system and bring up to date the main systems that already exist. The impulsive need, their investigations state, is to end the practice of diverting highway funds to non-highway purposes, and stop construction of unnecessary exp. cost roads.

Highway funds, the estimate, already diverted to other purposes in recent years would have built 30 miles of road in every county of the United States at \$7,500 a mile. The funds are limited to have been invested in expensive highways which carry relatively little traffic, would have built another 80 miles per county at the same average cost.

Traffic surveys being conducted by public roads bureaus and government highway departments are to provide information for logical planning of highways according to traffic needs. Rising opposition of motorists is already resulting in constitutional provisions against diversion in number of tax jurisdictions. Act 6.

CORRECTION

Mrs. J. Beufus of Calgary was not a Champion visitor as was stated in last week's issue.

Mr. Scholey of Lethbridge was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Ughart recently.

Andrew Anderson of Lethbridge was a week end visitor in town.

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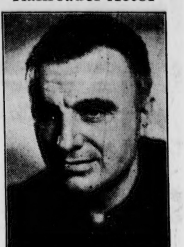
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Mrs. E. H. Freezes left Thursday for Lethbridge where she attended the district No. 4 conference of the Women's Institute. While in the city she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moffatt.

Railroader-Actor



Roy Emerson (above), English actor who played Moody, the railway contractor, in the Gaiety British epic of Canadian Pacific Railway construction through the Rockies, "Silent Barriers," found himself right at home in the part when he went to the C. P. R. mountain division on location. The division was by no means new to Emerson who with his brother Percy served the railway there in 1912. Roy, the actor, as a fireman on "pusher" engines, and Percy as a roundhouse hostler at Revelstoke where much of the film's local color was filmed. Roy Emerson was a popular figure during the filming of the Canadian railway epic among the railroaders, many of them former associates.

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